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## VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Ste. TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: <u>CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170;</u>

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Further Notice of Proposed

Rulemaking (rel. Feb 26, 2002)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PaeTec Communications Inc., by its counsel, and pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, is pleased to electronically submit its Comments in the above-referenced proceedings. Any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed Comments should be addressed to Mr. Malone at the above address.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Enclosure

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